

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA  
LAFAYETTE-OPELOUSAS DIVISION**

**LAWRENCE CHENNETTE, JR.**

**CIVIL ACTION NO. 05-1286**

**VS.**

**JUDGE MELANÇON**

**JO ANNE BARNHART, Commissioner  
Social Security Administration**


**MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
METHVIN**

**JUDGMENT**

This matter was referred to United States Magistrate Judge Mildred E. Methvin for her Report and Recommendation. No objections have been filed. The Court concludes that the Report and Recommendation of the magistrate judge is correct and therefore adopts the conclusions set forth therein.

Accordingly, **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** that the Commissioner's decision is **REVERSED** and Chennette is awarded disability benefits consistent with an onset date November 1, 1997.<sup>1</sup>

Lafayette, Louisiana this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2006.

  
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Tucker L. Melançon  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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<sup>1</sup> This constitutes a "final judgment" that triggers the filing period for an EAJA fee application. Shalala v. Schaeffer, 509 U.S. 292, 113 S.Ct. 2625, 2631 (1993); Freeman v. Shalala, 2 F.3d 552 (5<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1993).